

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 29.

The honourable William Smallwood, Esquire, is promoted by an unanimous vote of congress to the rank of major-general in the army of the United States.

A genuine copy of a letter to generals Smallwood and Gist, from the Chevalier Dubuysson.
Charlotte, August 26, 1780.

Dear Generals,

Having received several wounds in the action of the 10th instant, I was made prisoner with the honourable major-general the Baron de Kalb, with whom I served as aid de camp and friend, and had an opportunity of attending that great and good officer during the short time he languished with eleven wounds, which proved mortal on the 3d day.

It is with pleasure I obey the Baron's last commands, in presenting his most affectionate compliments to all the officers and men of his division; he expressed the greatest satisfaction in the testimony given by the British army of the bravery of his troops, and he was charmed with the firm opposition they made to superior force, when abandoned by the rest of the army. The gallant behaviour of the Delaware regiment and the companies of artillery attached to the brigades afforded him infinite pleasure, and the exemplary conduct of the whole division gave him an endearing sense of the merit of the troops he had the honour to command.

I am, dear generals,

With regard and respect,

Your most obedient,

Humble servant,

Le CHEVALIER DUBUYSSON.
To brigadier-generals
SMALLWOOD and GIST.

By his EXCELLENCY
THOMAS SIM LEE, Esquire,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND,
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS full power and authority is given to me, by and with the advice of the council, to continue the act, entitled, An act to prohibit for a limited time the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, and other victual, and for other purposes, from and after the tenth day of this instant, until the end of the next session of the general assembly, and to issue my proclamation accordingly, provided the embargo be continued in the states of Pennsylvania and Delaware, so that the trade of Delaware may be not open for the emolument of the people residing on the waters, or in the vicinity thereof. And, Whereas it appears, that the embargo hath been continued in the state of Pennsylvania until the thirtieth day of this month, and in the state of Delaware until the twentieth day of October next. I do therefore, by and with the advice of the council, hereby continue the said act, entitled, An act to prohibit for a limited time the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, and other victual, and for other purposes, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on Monday the eighth day of November, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, until the last day of this month.

GIVEN at Annapolis, this ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord, seventeen hundred and eighty.

THO. SIM LEE.

By his EXCELLENCY's command,

T. JOHNSON, junior, sec.

GOD SAVE THE STATE.

Annapolis, Sept. 26, 1780.

CAPTAIN GASSAWAY, of the Maryland line, who was taken prisoner with general Sumpter's party on the 18th of August last, in South-Carolina, is now here on parole; he takes this method of informing the friends of those officers of the Maryland line, who were taken in the actions of the 16th and 18th of August last, that he will leave this place on the first day of November next, for Charlestown, and that he will take with him whatever sum or sums of money may be left with him or his brother Thomas Gassaway of Annapolis, for the captured officers, by their friends, before that day; he deems it unnecessary to make any representation of their distress, as the public have already been informed by letters from the general officers commanding in the southern department, that they lost every thing except what they had on their backs.

Annapolis, Sept. 27, 1780.

THE subscriber, having removed from his late tavern in West-street to the COFFEE HOUSE in this city, for the purpose of accommodating gentlemen with more gentility and convenience, and having provided himself with all necessaries, hopes a continuance of the favours of his old customers. All gentlemen favouring him with their custom, may rely on meeting the closest attendance and genteel treatment, from their obedient humble servant,

10060 DOLLAR JOHN BALL.

Westminster church, Sept. 28, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that after due publication of this advertisement, a petition will be preferred to the honourable the general assembly of this state, praying that a law may be passed, to tax the parishes of the parish of St. Margaret's Westminster, for the purpose of supporting a minister of the gospel, and for defraying other necessary parochial expenses.

Signed per order of vestry,

SAMUEL JACOBS, register.

Baltimore, Sept. 1, 1780.

THIS is to give notice to all persons whom it may concern, that the inhabitants of Baltimore county intend to petition the next general assembly for leave to bring in a bill to empower the justices of said county to levy money on the inhabitants thereof, in order to mirth the court-house, repair the public gaol, and to build a gaol yard.

Each county, Sept. 4, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the vestry of St. Mary Anne's parish, do intend to petition the next general assembly of this state, to pass an act to enable them to sell and convey the glebe land in said parish, and to put the money arising therefrom to interest until another tract of land more convenient for a glebe, can be purchased.

Signed by order of the vestry,

THO. LUGGINS, reg.

September 6, 1780.

THE subscriber, having formerly petitioned the general assembly of Maryland for a law to remedy some defects in his title to the water lot No. 12, and part of the water lot No. 13, situate in Chester-town, on Chester river, in the said state, hereby gives public notice (agreeable to an order of that honourable house) that he intends to apply to the next general assembly, at their first session, to have the prayer of his petition granted, of which all concerned are desired to take notice.

3 ELEAZER M COMB.

AUDITOR'S-OFFICE, Annapolis, Sep. 4, 1780.

SEVERAL of the contractors for the supplying waggons, and horses, having produced accounts at this office, without vouchers from those to whom they purchased, and receipts from those to whom they were delivered, which prevented their settling, and rendered it necessary for them to attend a second time, at a heavy expence, to present which in future, I have thought it advisable to inform all those whose accounts are yet unsettled, that such vouchers will be required. And as many of the commissioners for seizing flour and other provisions for the army have, from the same causes, met with the same disappointments, those gentlemen are hereby advertised, that receipts will be required for the delivery of their purchases, as well as for the expences attending the same.

2 X URIAH FORREST.

THE subscribers request all persons, having claims against ELIE VALLETTE, deceased, to make them known as soon as convenient to Thomas Harwood, of the city of Annapolis; and those indebted are desired to make payment.

ELIZ. VALLETTE, executrix,
THO. HARWOOD,
WILL. BROGDEN, } executors.
JOHN BROGDEN,

STRAYED or STOLEN, from William Watson's, on the 12th day of September instant, a dark bay HORSE, about 8 or 9 years old, with a large switch tail, has two saddle spots upon the fore part of his back, is rough shod all round, one foot-lock trimm'd, the other three not, paces only when rode. Whoever delivers the said horse to William Watson or Beale Hammond in Baltimore county, shall receive one hundred dollars reward.

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Anne-Arundel county, Sept. 12, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of this state, praying an act may pass to confirm the last will of Joseph W. son, late of Anne-Arundel county, planter, deceased.

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JOHN POLTON,

MARY POLTON.

TREASURY-OFFICE,

Annapolis, Sept. 13, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that bills of credit are now in the office for exchanging the quota of this state of the bills of credit emitted by congress, agreeable to an act of the general assembly.

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SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

September 13, 1780.

DESERTED at Young's ferry, on Patowmack, from a detachment of troops on their march to the southern army, about four weeks past; Lieutenant JOHN CHESHIRE, of the 7th Maryland regiment, a likely young fellow, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, light hair, and tan skin, was born in Montgomery county, to which place it is probable he has gone. From the same detachment, at the mouth of Patowmack, JOHN SPICKER, GABRIEL SALLIS, and WILLIAM NOBLE, all of the 2d Maryland regiment. From Annapolis, on the 4th instant, the following soldiers from the recruits lately levied in Washington county; PATRICK COLLINS, born in Ireland, about 6 feet high, well made, sandy hair, and blue eyes, has been hunting that and overalls. FELIX SMITH, born in Pennsylvania, of German parents, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, slender made, and troops, thin visage, and pitted with the small pox; had on a white hunting shirt and trousers. JOHN ROW, a German, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, slender made, red hair, and fair skin, had on a white hunting shirt and trousers. Deserted on the 10th instant, from col. Harrison's regiment of artillery, JAMES NEAL, alias PATRICK DUFFORT, born in Ireland, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has a thick swarthy complexion; had on a mixed cloth coat, and striped trousers; it is probable he will force himself to pass and change his name, having once done the like. Whoever secures the above deserters in any gaol, or delivers them in Annapolis, shall be entitled to the above reward, or 200 dollars for each, besides reasonable charges.

2 X U. FORREST, Lieut. col. com.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the SLITTING-MILL on Patapasco falls is now in complete order, and at work, where may be had saw rods of any size, equal, if not superior to any slit on the continent. The public will find the great utility this mill is to the state of Maryland, and what they have suffered by her being kept idle these two years past, as they may now be furnished with slit iron at this mill, two hundred and fifty pounds per ton cheaper than it could be procured in Baltimore-town before she got to work. They likewise may be supplied with sheet iron of any thickness, by their humble servants,

3 WHELCROFT and M'FADON.

THERE is at the plantation of John Mercer, on the head of South-river, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as stray, a large brindled cow, marked with a crop in the right ear and a hole in the left. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

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September 11, 1780.

THERE are for sale, at col. Sharpe's plantation, near Annapolis, several tall blooded horses, particularly a beautiful bright bay horse, five years old, fifteen hands high, which was got by col. Lloyd's Traveller; his dam was by Gorge's Juniper, his grand dam by Morton's Traveller, and his great grand dam by the Godolphin Arabian.

A chefnut colt, four years old, fifteen hands high, which was got by governor Eden's horse Badger; his dam by col. Tasker's Othello, his grand dam by Morton's Traveller, and his great grand dam by the Godolphin Arabian.

A chefnut colt, two years old, fourteen hands and a half high, got by Sweeper, which was got by Dr. Hamilton's Figure; his dam was by Morton's Traveller, and his grand dam by the Godolphin Arabian.

2 X WILLIAM YELDELL.